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My dear Gray

On my return from a short
visit to Toulouse - where I was called by
the death of my great-niece's mother - I was
going to send you the 7th & last vol of my
Flora Australiana, which I found had at
length been published but I found it
was beyond the 2 lb weight and therefore
could not go by post and it is surely
worth sending separately - I believe I
sent you the other volumes - if not I
shall be happy to send you the whole
renew if you will tell me how I shall
send them

I have done Laurinæa Thymalea

Proteaceae and some more families seen
by me and am now immersed in Euphorbiaceae.
Amongst Laurineae there was a single small
specimen of *Coeltesis* which I could not for
want of sufficient material for analysis
(to wit only) determine the genus - Had
any one worked up the Californian Laurineae!

Meis made a terrible mess of the order
completely ignoring some excellent genera
of the order *Juniper* and *Lamarck*
Leptanthus *Loez*, must for instance give
way to *Leptis* *Loez*, so well described from
the same species in the *Encyclopedie* and
afterwards extended by *Juniper* in a paper
in the *Annales du Muséum* which Meis
never alludes to and probably never saw.

The Hookers all going on well - Hooker
is now a grand father Harriet Dyer

having a daughter

Yours ever sincerely

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